Agency 012

Senate

Recommendation Summary

Dollars in Thousands

2005-07 Expenditure Authority	Annual FTEs General Fund State		Other Funds	Total Funds
	297.1	48,649	125	48,774
Total Maintenance Level Difference Percent Change from Current Biennium	297.1 0.0%	52,113 3,464 7.1%	467 342 273.6%	52,580 3,806 7.8%
Total Proposed Budget Difference Percent Change from Current Biennium	297.1	52,113 3,464 7.1%	467 342 273.6%	52,580 3,806 7.8%
Total Proposed Budget by Activity Legislative Policy Setting	297.1	52,113	467	52,580
Total Proposed Budget	297.1	52,113	467	52,580

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTIONS

Legislative Policy Setting

The Senate is half of the bicameral legislative branch of government established in the Washington State Constitution. Its primary function is to pass laws and make policy for the state of Washington jointly with the House of Representatives.